

CHIEF ENVOYS

IN BRIGHT ATTIRE
STOOD ABOUT
GOMEZWhen He Took Oath of Of-
fice That Made Him
President.UNITED STATES
CONTROL OF CUBAEnded at Noon With the
Going of Magoon from
the IslandAfter Turning Over Govern-
ment to Provincial
Officials.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 28.—Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated first president of the re-established Cuban republic at a few minutes after noon today, and the American control of insular affairs came to an end with the departure of former Governor Magoon and all the provisional officials. The Americans left the harbor on warships and transports immediately after the formal turning over of the government to the native officials.

An immense crowd stood with bared heads in the Plaza de Armas facing the palace when President Gomez stepped out on the balcony and took the oath of office from the chief justice of the supreme court. The president was surrounded by the dignitaries of state and members of the diplomatic corps and the special envoys in brilliant uniforms. The day was intensely warm. Mr. Magoon called for President Gomez at the latter's residence at half past eleven o'clock. He was accompanied by two troops of the rural guards. There was a slight delay in beginning the return to the palace, and the last part of the journey through the narrow streets was made at a gallop. There was little or no cheering from the balcony, although the thoroughfares, the Cubans contenting themselves with raising their hats as a joint salute to the new president and the departing governor, Mr. Magoon.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 28.—President Gomez was inaugurated president of Cuba at noon today. President Gomez was escorted from his home in this city to the palace by a detachment of troops and the rural guards. He rode in the same carriage with Governor Magoon, who called for him with a native military band of honor.

The ceremonies of inauguration at the palace were very brief and precise. At noon President Gomez stepped onto the great balcony overlooking the Plaza de Armas and took the oath of office to enforce the laws of the republic and defend the constitution. The oath was then administered by the chief justice of the supreme court. Afterwards President Gomez, who is more of a soldier than a statesman, made a short address from the balcony.

Returning to the reception room of the palace, Gomez received from the hands of Mr. Magoon the final decree turning over all the affairs of the island together with an order from Washington terminating Mr. Magoon's commission as provisional governor.

Vice President Zayas was sworn in at a special session of the senate held this morning. The house of republic was in session.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A message expressing hope for Cuban success was sent by President Roosevelt to the president and congress of the Republic of Cuba today. It follows: "Governor Magoon will, by my direction, turn over to you on the 28th of this month, the control and government of the island of Cuba, and I will therefore desire the American administration of the affairs of the island by the United States to be at an end. Upon the occasion of this final act, I desire to reiterate to the friendly friendship and good wishes of the United States and our warmest hopes for the stability and success of your government. Our chief hope is that you may enjoy the blessings of peace, justice, prosperity and orderly liberty and that the friendship which has existed between the Republic of the United States and the Republic of Cuba will continue for all time to come."

In General Jose Miguel Gomez, newly inaugurated president of Cuba, General Luke E. Wright, secretary of war of the United States, said the following:

"Accept my heartfelt congratulations to yourself, the congress and people of Cuba on your inauguration. I bid you God speed and every measure of success. May the Cuban republic be of long life, peace and prosperity."

SPENCER RECEIVER.

Providence R. I., Jan. 28.—Robert H. Spencer, of this city, was this morning named permanent receiver of the New England Fire Insurance Company, one of the largest stockholders of the Central Trust Company of this city, which was liquidated January 15.

BOOT GREETED
WITH APPLAUSE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—United States Senator-elect Elihu Root today addressed the senate and assembly, which met in joint session in the assembly chamber to greet him. The great chamber from floor to galleries were filled with spectators and Mr. Root was greeted with rounds of applause.

CHILEAN SHIPS
PREPARE FOR WAR.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 28.—The eruption of 44th-anniversary relations between Chile and Peru signified by the withdrawal of Señor I. Mochizuki, the Chilean minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement here and the old animosities between the two countries dated back to the war of 1879, and the consequent occupation of the Peruvian province of Tacna and Arica by Chile have to a certain measure been revived. It is declared here this morning that the Chilean warships are being prepared for war.

IT SEES THINGS
THAT NEED CARE.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—The congestion of cities, perils and opportunities of immigration, rising socialism and conflicts of classes, and the aggressions of fanatics and superstition are some of the reasons why the House Missionary Council of America was organized March 6, 1908. The council began its first annual national meeting here today.

"America for Christ," is the watch-word of the organization. Seventeen denominations have already united in the cause. Eminent clergymen and prominent speakers were in attendance at the meetings.

BROOKTON GETS KING.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28.—President J. D. O'Brien, of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, today announced the signing of Chas. F. King, of Brockton, Mass., as umpire for the coming season.

DEAD-LOCK PERSISTS

But One Ballot Taken and
Then Joint Session
Dispersed.HOPKINS AIDS
SURE OF SUCCESSFor Him But Opponents
Wore Broad Grins
Across Faces.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature to elect a United States senator remains unbroken.

The only ballot taken today, the 22nd ballot of the day, resulted: Hopkins, 72; Fox, 10; Stringer, 71; Shurtliff, 14; Mason, 1; Calhoun, 2; Shurman, 2; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1. The joint session then arose.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—With the completion today of the second week deadlock in the election of a United States senator interest centered upon the votes to be gained or lost by Senator Hopkins. Some of the radical Hopkins men insisted that the first ballot be taken at noon today would show a material increase in his vote, but the greater number, even among his followers, were inclined to believe that if a lower level was reached it would be a good sign for ultimate success. The census of the anti-Hopkins men were elated and many of the legislators wore an air of satisfaction when they entered the hall of representatives. The critical day it is believed by many is here today.

FIRST PROTOCOL
NOT SATISFACTORY.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28. Tuesday, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, January 28.—The negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, the special envoy of the United States and the Venezuelan government, looking to a settlement of the outstanding difficulties between the two countries, came yesterday to a complete deadlock on certain points contained in the draft of the first protocol and it is believed that the negotiations will be completely discontinued unless the United States modifies its contention that the claims of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Companies and the Orinoco corporations be submitted to arbitration.

STEAMER IS TOTAL
WRECK OFF BAHAMA.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28.—Word was received in this city to the effect that the British steamer Alamoora is a total wreck off Abaco, Bahama Island. No particulars were given. The Alamoora sailed from this port on January 23rd, with a cargo of coal and coke for Vera Cruz. The wreck occurred last Sunday. The wreck occurred while trading out of Baltimore for several years past.

NOTICE SERVED

THAT DEFENSE WILL
OPPOSE THE
MOTIONTo Dismiss Eight Men Left
on Cooper Jury Because
DismissalOF JUROR LEIGH
HAD PREJUDICEDOthers Against the Prison-
ers—Jackson Sober
Once in 25 Years.Leigh Arrested on Charge
of Perjury and Bound
to Grand Jury.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—When the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharpe, charged with the murder of former United States Senator F. W. Carmack, was resumed today the charges against Juror Leigh and Jackson were called. Both are accused of being an habitual drunkard and Leigh is accused of having expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

In the case of Leigh Judge Hart said: "The charge of drunkenness is controverted but it is evident that the juror is biased and therefore, I excuse Mr. Leigh from service."

Attorneys for the defense entered a formal exception to the dismissal of Leigh.

"I ask that Mr. Leigh be held for the grand jury on a charge of perjury," said Attorney General McCann.

"If you wish him held," answered the court, "swear to a warrant."

The defense objected to any action against Leigh but the attorney general left the room to issue the warrant. While the attorney was preparing the affidavit Judge Hart ordered the case of Juror Jackson taken up.

It developed today that Juror Whitworth is in such delicate health as to cause the court grave uneasiness as to his ability to continue in the trial. The defense objected to his dismissal, stating that it will further delay the trial.

The defense served notice that it would fight a formal motion that the court dismiss the eight men left on the jury on the ground that the dismissal of Leigh had prejudiced the others against the defendants. The first witness against Juror Jackson swore that Jackson, who is a blacksmith, would put a shoe or two on a horse, collect for the work and go three miles to a saloon for a drink before he would finish the job. Squire Lewis, who has lived near Jackson for twenty-five years said he saw Jackson sober once in the 25 years.

At this point the defense admitted that Jackson was null and convicted to his dismissal. This leaves seven men in the jury box.

Juror Leigh was arrested in the clerk's office on a charge of perjury and bound over to the grand jury. He gave \$1500 bond.

PLACED MUZZLE
AT HIS HEART.

Warren, O., Jan. 28.—Charles Preston, 35 years old, of Braxville township, was found dead with a shotgun wound in his heart. He had seated himself on the bed, placed the muzzle of the gun at his heart and then pulled the trigger by means of a notch lying, apparently, Preston has been living alone, and sickness and the loss of the companionship of his wife, who left the home because of domestic troubles, is blamed.

MADE AN OMELET
FOR THE FAMILY.

Piqua, O., Jan. 28.—The hens in the vicinity of Dawson, near here, are certainly outdoing themselves. Last week an exceedingly large egg was found at the home of Oliver Halsek, but T. C. Skillen yesterday found one that is much superior in every way. The latest egg measures 14 inches long by 3 11-16 inches in diameter and is surely a prize winner. The egg was sufficient for the breakfast of the entire family. S. E. Hedman, of Bunker Hill, gathered an egg that measured four by three inches.

ACREAGE ADDED.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The president today signed a proclamation adding more than 33,000 acres to the Cleveland National forest in Southern California and eliminating from that reserve 1682 acres of land not considered habitable for national forest purposes. The forest has a present area of more than 1,573,000 acres. This forest, originally called the San Jacinto National Forest, was named by President Roosevelt in July last in honor of the late president, who created that and twelve other reserves on Washington's birth in 1870.

MARSHALL JURY

Stand Too for Acquittal, But
Could Not Agree.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—After being out for 16 hours the jury in the trial of Ed. Marshall, alleged night rider, reported today that they could not agree on a verdict.

"Do you think you could agree in two days or three months?" "No sir," was the reply of the foreman, and the jury was at once discharged. They stood ten for acquittal and two for murder in the second degree.

Only a small crowd being the court adjourned when present when the jury came in, so it had been reported that they were hopeless.

By hanging after deliberating on the matter all night they stood the same way this morning and decided that it would be impossible for them to agree.

The prisoner, surrounded by his wife and a dozen kinsmen, was present when the jury reported and none of the group manifested any signs of elation, evidently being prepared for the action of the jury. A \$25,000 bail under a bond for \$50,000 was overruled by the court.

GREAT ADVANCE
IN BALLOONING.

New York, Jan. 28.—Demonstration of one of the greatest achievements of the year was witnessed today when Mark O. Ansbury, a New York electrical engineer, sent a small dirigible balloon sailing about through the air by means of power, making it perform all sorts of evolutions, having the air craft at all times under perfect control, demonstrating for the first time that the long-sought-for secret of propelling airships by wireless electricity has been discovered.

"With this small apparatus," he said, "I could control the balloon at a distance of 12 or 15 miles, and with a more powerful apparatus the control could be extended to almost any distance."

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

United Miners to Fight for
Congressmen Who Are
FavorableTO LABOR UNIONS,
AND NONE OTHER.Resolutions Adopted in Be-
half of Refugee
Rudwicz.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—It is authoritatively announced by friends of Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that the count of the ballots has proceeded far enough to show that he has been re-elected by a majority of between 15,000 and 20,000 over his opponent, John Walker, of Illinois.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America at the opening of the session today adopted a resolution on behalf of Christian Rudwicz and Jan Squire, whose cases have been considered lately by the state department on extradition proceedings on the part of the Russian government.

The resolution demands the release of Rudwicz and Squire, whose imprisonment is un-American, because refugees of all countries cast their eyes upon this country as an asylum for the oppressed. The resolution further demands "the abrogation of the treaty which provides for the extradition of persons charged with offenses against a nation where prisoners so charged are not to be tried by a jury of their peers."

A resolution recommending that the United Miners be active in politics to elect congressmen who are favorable to labor unions to both national house and state assemblies.

The establishment of miners' examining boards in all the states is the purpose of one of the most discussed resolutions today's session.

The ostensible purpose of the state examining board is to assure both miners and consumers that the men in the pit are skilled, and that the dangerous life all property has been reduced to a minimum so far as human agency is concerned.

President Lewis urged that it should be applied that the members of a state board should be chosen from working miners.

COMMISSION TO
SPEND MILLIONS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—The eagerly awaited administration deep water way bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Frank P. Schmitt, of Chicago, chairman of the deep waterways committee. It provides for the creation of a board of five commissioners holding office for a term of six years each, to be appointed by the governor to carry on the work of building a water way from Lockport to Utica and specifies that before the work is begun the commission must satisfy itself that it can be completed within the limit of the \$20,000,000 bond issue secured by the people of the state.

WENT RIGHT ON.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 28.—Immediately after the second race today Sheriff McKay arrested Bookkeeper Turner and his crew. It was the result of a tip to the grand jury by Rev. Dr. Anshworth yesterday. In 15 minutes after the arrest of Turner betting was resumed.

PACIFIC ROADS

UNDER CONTROL OF
HARRIMAN NOT
COMPETITORS.That is Contention of Gov-
ernment in Case Now
on Trial.FIVE HUNDRED
MILLION MERGERThat May Be Innocent
Cause of Relief to
Shippers.Ohio Pottery Men Called
as Witnesses for
Uncle Sam.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—It was expected that rapid progress would be made today in taking testimony of prominent Pittsburg business and railroad men in the government's suit to dissolve the \$500,000,000 "Harriman merger," which was finally brought here yesterday. The length of the hearing here has not been determined. It is reported, however, that from five to ten days will be necessary to close up the case in this district.

Of the fifty witnesses summoned to testify about a dozen were called yesterday. The main point of the government was to establish that in the soliciting of freight here there was no competition between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. George G. Herring is the Pittsburg representative of both roads and Attorney Severance examined the witnesses as to how Mr. Herring could compete with himself.

Thomas Snape, of the Thompson Pottery Company, East Liverpool, O., was the first witness called today. When questioned about the routing of freight he said it was through the office of W. E. Wells of the Homer Laughlin China company, and he knew little about it.

Mr. Wells, whose home is at Newell, Va., was then called. He stated that while the traffic was through his office he did not have personal charge. The sales contracts were invariably re-routed by the consignees. Prior to ten years ago, he testified, he had routed freight and used all transcontinental lines.

William C. Watson, of East Liverpool, O., representing Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, a large pottery firm, was the next witness. He stated he knew Mr. Herring, the agent here for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, but he usually called upon an employee in Mr. Herring's office.

SECOND VICTIM CLAIMED.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 28.—Harry R. Heard, who was burned at the refinery fire at Fairfield last week, died last night. He was the second to die. It is believed that the remaining dozen injured will recover. Work will be begun today to ascertain whether either of the two missing men, John Mink and Dan Murphy, were buried in the ruins.

A SOFT REMINDER.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—"Carry more money with you at night or the next man that holds you up will give you a good beating," admonished a highwayman last night after holding up James McCreagor, of Robinson, Pa. The highwayman got only 19 cents for his trouble.

HEAVY LOSS IN
MORNING FIRE.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—A fire which practically destroyed the home of Philip H. Rankin, a lawyer, living on Pennsylvania avenue, today, resulted in the death of a maid servant, Anastasia Burns, and serious injuries to her sister Nellie Burns, both of whom leaped from the third story window of the Rankin home.

Mrs. Rankin reports the loss of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry in the fire. The fire caught in the nursery where two young children of Mrs. Rankin were sleeping. Mrs. Rankin rushed into the nursery and carried her children to safety while Mr. Rankin telephoned for the fire department. While he was at the telephone the flames burst over him and severely burned him.

The loss on the house is estimated at \$15,000.

THIRTY STORY
SKY SCRAPER.

New York, Jan. 28.—A thirty-story sky scraper is to be constructed at the corner of Nassau and Liberty streets on a site where a seven-story structure now stands. The building was sold yesterday for \$12,250,000 and it is said that a syndicate of St. Louis capitalists will back the greater structure which will replace it.

RUDDOWITZ RELEASED.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Christian Rudwicz, who was saved from extradition to Russia when Secretary Root on Monday ruled that the crime with which the Russian government accused the prisoner was political in character, was released from jail here today.

HATE FIGHTING

Causes Deadly Fight Between
High School Students.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—Race feeling, it is said, inspired a fight between white boys and a colored youth in front of the East High school in Woodward street, last night, who called out in the death of William Whitcomb, aged 17 years; the probable fatal injury of William Hursey, aged 20, and the serious injury of Charles Huff, 18. The alleged murderer, Atlas Telford, aged 20 years, a colored high school student, employed as a houseman for Judge Thompson, of the federal court, has been arrested. He declares that he cut the white boys in self-defense.

PICKED BUNCH
OF DANDELIONS.

Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Even a blind man can see that spring has reached Hancock county. Every day this week farmers have been growing in every section of the county. They say the ground was never in better condition to work. A woman residing on the west side picked a large bunch of dandelions in her front yard yesterday and presented the same to Mayor Walker because of his proclamation last summer asking the women to come forth and get rid of the pests.

FARMER SUICIDES
BY GUN ROUTE.

Marion, O., Jan. 28.—W. C. Sivey, 35, prosperous farmer residing between Richmond and Prospect, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the forehead. He pulled the trigger of the rifle by means of a chain. His wife, who was at the time doing chores, found him an hour later. Worry and the building of a new house is said to have deranged his mind.

CASTRO IS MODEST

Cannot Again Accept Role
of Liberator of
Venezuela.DESIRES PEACE
AND RETIREMENT.Satisfied That Friendship
is a Chimera of the
Worst Sort.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, was interviewed in this city today regarding certain reports recently made public to the effect that he was planning a counter revolution in Venezuela and that it was his ambition to become the new liberator of the people of Venezuela. He wore a black skull cap decorated with gold braid and he was still looking rather weak as a result of the confinement that followed his recent operation.

He said: "I cannot accept the role of liberator of the Venezuelan people assigned to me because my experience of nine years as president has taught me that friendship is a chimera and when we believe we are about to attain it, the peoples' ideas of liberty degenerate into license. Unfortunately it seems that new nationalities like Venezuela are doomed to be the slaves of the passions of their own sons."

"I am convinced more than ever today of the wisdom of the words of the great liberator, Simon Bolivar, when he was about to die: 'I have sown in the sea.' These were prophetic words whose meaning have been proved true."

"I repeat what I said on another occasion, I do not complain of anything or anybody. What I desire most is peace and retirement."

ELWOOD WEIMER
MAY BE RELEASED.

Dayton, Jan. 28.—Chief of Police Allaback said today that he would examine two witnesses this afternoon concerning the movements of Elwood Weimer between the hours of six and eight o'clock Saturday evening.

Weimer is the young man from Ottawa, O., who was arrested in Hamilton as a suspect in the murder of the Forchheimer girl. The detention or release of Weimer will depend on the evidence of these two witnesses. The coroner will begin his investigation Monday morning.

A brother of Weimer arrived from Ottawa today. He says Elwood is innocent and he will stand by him. It seemed probable that Weimer would be released this afternoon.

BOTH PREPARING
TO FILE LIBELS.

New York, Jan. 28.—Counsel for the White Star line say they expect to commence action today against the Lloyd-Italian line as the result of the collision between the steamships Republic and Florida. A libel will be filed against the Italian company which will embody the charges made by the White Star Company regarding the disaster and these will then be adjudicated by the admiralty court. The Italian company also will file a libel developing every phase of their charges concerning the navigation of the Republic. Officials of the Lloyd-Italian line will not discuss the accident but state that it will cost \$50,000 to repair the damage to the Florida.

HE HAS MONEY

IN FORM OF STOCKS
BUT THEY ARE
TIED UPFor Small Loans With Vari-
ous Banks in Large
Cities.KIERAN IN COURT
FOR FIRST TIMESince Involuntary Failure
of Fidelity Funding
Company.Drew Out All His Balances
About the Same
Time.

New York, Jan. 28.—Patrick J. Kieran, formerly president of the defunct Fidelity Funding Company was a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings against this company before United States Commissioner Alexander here today. It was the first time authorities had succeeded in getting Kieran into court since his disappearance after the involuntary failure of his company for about \$5,000,000. The creditors include a score of prominent Catholic institutions scattered throughout the country.

Through testimony given by Kieran's private secretary, William B. Arundel, yesterday, it was learned that books and records of the Fidelity Funding Company and Kieran's private books and papers had been placed in safe deposit vaults here. Their production at the hearing today was directed by Frank L. Crocker, representing the petitioners in bankruptcy, examined Kieran.

Moses Shire, of Buffalo, counsel for the defendant, offered a general objection to the examination but was overruled. In answer to Mr. Crocker's questions the witness said he had no existing bank accounts. He had had accounts in various banks and trust companies in this city, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, up to last September when he drew out the balances.

"Did you draw out all these balances about the same time?" asked Mr. Crocker.

"Yes," answered Kieran. The witness said he had sent his private books to his attorneys in Buffalo. Mr. Kieran said he would produce the books if his counsel so advised him. Mr. Shire objected and the matter was left in abeyance for the present. The witness said he had a considerable amount of personal property in various places. Most of it had been hypothecated in small sums, he said. There were 190 shares of the capital stock of the Federal Construction Company of Pittsburgh. This together with other stock valued at \$149,000 was put up against a loan of \$12,000. He said he had 13,000 shares of the stock of the Security Life Insurance Company deposited in the Carnegie Trust Company, of this city, to cover a personal loan and also 500 shares of the Windsor Trust Company stock. Mr. Kieran said the Windsor Trust Company had several hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds of the Fidelity Funding Company and other collateral stock in excess of loans which the trust company had made him and in which he had a property interest.

Mr. Kieran next related an attempt on the part of the Fidelity Funding Company to secure control of the Windsor Trust Company of New York. He said that the Carnegie Bank had ceased to make further advances of cash to the Fidelity Company and that the Carnegie Bank had already advanced considerable money to Kieran on collateral. The securities which had been put up including a note of \$50,000 of St. Mary's Academy, of Navajo, Ill., and notes of St. Joseph's Academy, of Milwaukee, and other institutions. Kieran said he and his associates were anxious to get control of the Windsor Trust Company because it would give them credit with which to further the affairs of the Fidelity Funding Company.

Messrs. Otis and Johnson, of Chicago, who were interested in the Fidelity Funding Company, the witness said, were connected with him in the attempt to purchase the Windsor. They were in need of \$500,000 and had obtained notes and securities to the value of \$350,000 when it was decided to try also to consolidate the Windsor Trust Company, the Empire Trust Company and the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. But this plan failed for lack of ready cash.

Kieran said he had given 500 shares of the Fidelity Life Insurance Company, worth more than par and his personal check for \$57,000 to the Windsor Trust Company, which he said, now refused to return his collateral or cash. The witness said he had several thousand dollars worth of stock in the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago and the United Empire bank of Toronto, and carried life insurance for \$115,000. The hearing was adjourned until February 2.

PICK UP SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS OF THE GARSON STOCK FRIDAY

Here are some of them, you will find hundreds more when you come. You surely cannot stay away! Is it any wonder that all Lima turns out to this sale when there are such wonderful bargains to be had?

FRIDAY
Infants' 25c
Cashmere
Underwear.
12c.

FRIDAY
Child's Floored
Pibbed
Stockings.
9c.

FRIDAY
Men's 35c
Embroidered
Cashmere
Hose.
19c.

FRIDAY
Men's 50c
Genuine
President
Suspenders.
30c.

On Sale Friday
Women's 50c and 75c
Silk Elastic Belts,
new dip front
Style,
25c.

On Sale Friday
12 1-2c fine sheer white
India Linens, at
yard,
8c.

On Sale Friday
Women's 50c Daisy
Flannel Petticoats,
pink, blue and
cream,
25c.

BEST AMERICAN CALICOES.
Indigo blue, Turkey Red, Shir-
t, grey and mourning
prints at yard **3c.**

BLEACHED MUSLINS
7c yard wide bleached Muslins
and Cambrics on sale Thurs-
day, at yard **5c.**

SEERSUCKER PETTICOATS
Full width striped Seersucker
Gingham Underskirts. **39c.**
Best 50c values at **39c.**

WOMEN'S HOSE
Best 25c grades of black stock-
ings, hile, fleece lined, or
wool, sale price **15c.**

SILK RIBBONS
Tableful of wide novelty Silk
ribbons sell regularly up to
35c, on sale at yard **15c.**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Best 75c Madras and Percal
Dress Shirts all neat ef-
fects, sale price **33c.**

SILK PETTICOATS
Women's \$4.00 guaranteed black
Taffeta Silk Under-
skirts, sale price **\$2.45.**

FRIDAY
Womans' \$2.25
Wrappers and
Long Kimonos
69c.

ESMOND BLANKETS
\$2.50 large size Esmond Mills
German Twilled double blankets,
nothing ever sold to
equal these at pair **\$1.15.**

KITCHEN TOWELING
White Twilled Roller or Dish
Towelings, 6c quality, on
sale at yard **3c.**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
55c white fleeced ribbed vests or
pajamas on sale Thursday
at **15c.**

WHITE PETTICOATS
Women's \$1 lace and embroidery
trimmed long white petti-
coats, wonder of Lima, at **69c.**

MEN'S SUITS
Pure Worsted Suits, hand
tailored, sold this season in
New York at \$15, now **\$7.95.**

WOMEN'S KIMONOS
Best 50c Flannelette Kimonos
and Dressing Sacques on
sale Thursday at **25c.**

Lima's Best Undermelling Store.
THE BOSTON STORE
233-235 North Main Street.

FRIDAY
\$1.50 Fringed
Bed Spreads,
plain and cut
corners,
\$1.19.

LAWN WAISTS
Best \$1 quality lace and embroi-
dered white Lawn
Waists new 1939 style **55c.**

STEVEN'S CRASH
18 inch wide Steven's all linen
unbleached Toweling, same as all
other stores sell at
12 1/2c. yard **8c.**

WHITE GOODS
12 1/2c to 15c White Striped Nain-
sooks, Dimities and Dotted
Swisses, sale price, yard **9c.**

NECK RUCHINGS
New pattern Silk Neck Ruchings,
white or colors, better than
any sold at 10c, for **5c.**

GINGHAM APRONS
Large size, well made Gingham
Aprons, sold the world
over at 25c, sale price **12c.**

BOYS' CLOTHING
Cassimeres Double Breasted and
juvenile suits in all sizes
worth \$3 and \$3.50 now **\$1.45.**

LACE CURTAINS
500 pairs of Nottingham Lace
Curtains, good as any sold
at 80c, sale price, pair **58c.**

DRESS GOODS
50c yard wide silk lustre Mohair
Brilliantes, plain or novel-
ly weaves, yard **35c.**

DRESS POPLINS
Silk finish Dress Poplins in black,
white and colors, equal to
any sold at 25c, yard **15c.**

EMBROIDERIES
Edgings and insertings, extra fast
edges, all new patterns
worth to 20c. at yard **10c.**

SWEATER JACKETS
Men's and women's Wool Knit
Sweater Jackets, actual \$1
and \$1.50 values **69c.**

MEN'S PANTS
Well made Corduroy Pants worth
\$1.50, on sale Thursday at
the Boston Store for **75c.**

RUFFLED CURTAINS
35c White Swiss Ruffled Curtains,
on sale at **16c.**

On Sale Friday
Women's 50c Under-
wear in the U. S.
Set Snug Vests
and Pants,
29c.

On Sale Friday
Invincible stripe black
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MAKES CONFESSION

Young Man Arrested at
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Robberies in Ohio.

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From This City for Break-
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L. E. & W. Yards.

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Frances Xavier, Formerly
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Her Mother, Mrs. Teresa
Kelly, Heard From
Her Yesterday.

Mrs. Teresa Kelly, of north Elizabeth street, was shocked this morning by the receipt of a telegram announcing the sudden death of her daughter, Sister Frances Xavier, who was before her entrance into the order of the Sisters of Charity, Miss Catherine Shearon, of this city.

KITCHEN CABINETS.
We have the finest line ever shown in Lima. Everyone is marked at special price during our sale. Prices \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$20.00. We invite your attention to this sale. This is the last week of our 20th Anniversary Sale.
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PERSONALS.

**POLICE KILL
UNKNOWN YEGG.**

Laurens, S. C. Jan. 28.—An unknown yeggman is dead at the police station and Patrolman McDuffy Stone is lying at the point of death, with five pistol wounds in his body, is the story of an encounter early today in the railroad yards of this city. Patrolmen Walker and Stone were on their usual rounds when Stone encountered the suspicious character and shooting him, was shot. Walker, who had gone down the opposite side of the track, arrived in time to encounter the burglar whom Stone, through weakness, was about to let go. Walker killed the unknown man shooting him four times.

**DRAFTING BILL
AS HARMON WISHES.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—To obviate trouble in the future and to carry out the suggestion made by Gov. Representative Charles Campbell, of Akron, is drafting a bill. This provides that all terms of officers now appointed by the governor shall expire with the ending of their term. In this way each incoming chief executive will be free to select his own staff of subordinate officials, who will be loyal to him and his administration of state affairs.

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I have a seven room house, lot 45x200, No. 521 S. Elizabeth street, convenient location. Price \$2,400.00, cash \$400; balance on easy payments.

ALLEN COUNTY
Farmers to Enjoy Treat Saturday.

For the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society Saturday, January 30th, the board has arranged a delightful treat for its members, and all others in the county who are interested in progressive farming and stock raising. Prof. Charles Plumb, superintendent of Animal Husbandry for Ohio State University, will deliver an address at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Full Speed.

Jan. 28.—Counsel for Steam Navigation Co., White Star Line steamship, today filed a libel in the district court against the Republic of Florida, which ran down and sank the Republic of Nantucket, a small steamer, on Jan. 15, 1908. Damages amounting to \$1,500,000 for the loss of the ship and cargo, and for the loss of passengers, were claimed. It was asserted that the collision was due to the Republic of Nantucket, which was running at full speed, and that the Republic of Florida was out of her regular course, and was not keeping proper lookout.

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His Wonderful Method.
"You haven't been married very long, have you?" said a good old man, who was sitting at the desk at the entrance.
"How did you know?" demanded the young man.
"Oh, we get used to such people here and can tell them every time," was the answer. "You haven't written that name with Mrs. very long, have you? I believe I can tell how long you have been married from the signature." The guide continued.
"Well, we haven't been married very long, but I don't see how you can tell from the signature. How long has it been?"
"Well, let me see." The guide picked up the book and examined the name closely.
"You have been married five days today," he said with an air of certainty.
"That's right it's five days, but I don't see how you can tell."
The young man was sitting on the marble bench during the colloquy and until the couple went out of the building did she tell "hubbies" that the guide had accused her in the same way and that she had told when they had been married.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Savarian Distances.
In the Bavarian highlands signposts along the roads, instead of stating the number of miles or kilometers to the various villages, give the amount of time which the average pedestrian will supposedly take to traverse the distance. This is merely an official expression of the very general custom of the peasants in the region, who invariably tell inquirers on the roads not how far it is to a place, but how long it takes to get there. Not only that, but they make the system still more unsatisfactory to the stranger by a little additional eccentricity of their own.

For instance, one asks, "How far is it to Oberammergau?"
"A small half hour," will be the answer, or perhaps "A good half hour" or "A big half hour."
Which is puzzling until the stranger learns that a "small half hour" means twenty-five minutes, "a good half hour" thirty minutes, "a big half hour" thirty-five minutes, "a small three quarters of an hour" forty minutes and so on.

An Economic Protest.
"Did I understand you to ask me if I wanted work?" asked Plodding Pete.
"That's what you understood if you understood anything," answered the woman with a cold, steady eye and a square jaw.
"You've got some word that needs chopping, I suppose."
"I have."

"Lady, I'm surprised at you. Don't you know that to throw your money away by slowly letting it into the ground keep up a steady water supply? Don't you know that when you leave de biddies naked and bare de water comes down in a frostier stage as beer from a barrel with de head store in? Don't you know that future generations is going to miss de unbragous protection overhead as de our grand children is liable to be de memory of a parrot trust? An' you want me to chop word? Lady, I'm surprised at you!"—Washington Star.

His Saturday Night.
The profit found that the good woman was telling him it happened that her husband came home so late of a Saturday night.
When he goes to get shaved for Sunday, she said, he waits so long for the time that gets there before him that he goes to sleep in the chair while he is being shaved. Then the barber, who is a friend of his, lets him sleep as long as he likes after he has finished with him. But I don't see how he can fall asleep with a dangerous razor snapping all over his face. I couldn't, could you?
"It isn't the most plausible excuse I ever heard," said one to whom the question was put, but it ought to pass on account of its originality.—New York Press.

Coloring an Abyssinian Bride.
Western brides have an easier time than their Abyssinian sisters. On the occasion of her marriage an Abyssinian bride has to change her skin from ebony to white to become the color of the caste. To accomplish this the prospective bride is shut up in a room for three months. She is covered with wooden stuff, with the exception of her head. Then they burn certain green and fragrant incenses. The fumes, which they produce destroy the original skin, and in its place comes the new skin, soft and clear as a baby's. The elders of the family feed the young woman with nutritive food-meat balls.

Precautions Fulfilled.
"So you don't believe in Santa Claus?"
"I didn't exactly say that, answered the little Boston girl. "But I don't approve of him. I understand that he calls after 6 o'clock and doesn't wear evening clothes."—Washington Star.

Not So Sharp.
"That is a sharp young man your daughter is going with these days."
"Not so sharp as he thinks he is. He thinks he is going to stick me for a home and puncture my bank account, but he isn't."—Houston Post.

Figures Don't Lie.
Hoax Men live faster than women. Joak Men's right. My wife and I were the same age when we were married, but I'm fifty now and she's just thirty-one.—Illustrated Bits.

NEW MISTAKES.
The man who does nothing puts it all over the rest of us in one respect. He never makes a mistake of any consequence.—Chicago News.

Buried Treasure.

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The death of James Norris of the village of Colville produced the first wave of excitement the place had experienced since the chimney of the Methodist church had burned out seven years previously. Mr. Norris was an old bachelor. He was a crank and a miser. It was said that he had plenty to live on and yet he lived alone and in squalor. He lent money where any one would pay him 10 per cent interest, and he was the owner of several pieces of real estate. Among them was an old cedar mill. It was in the rear end of this that the old man had his residence. In the fall he ground apples and made cider for all who would buy, and this was his only work.

It had been talked over a hundred times by the villagers that Norris had his money buried where robbers could not get it and that he died suddenly of his heart. If any came forward, would have great trouble in finding it. This was a real cause of worry to many citizens. Some of them even went so far as to advise the old man to tell them the exact spot so as to save time in digging. When he refused to do so it was taken as another evidence of his meanness. On the morning that his death became known the village of Colville was as excited as if a circus had come to town. Now the disputed point as to how much he was worth and how much money he had buried would be known to all. There were some who would have gone hunting for that money right away had not the justice of the peace stepped in and taken charge.

Men came from a distance of fifty miles to help in that search. At one time the searchers numbered nearly a thousand, and so many strangers had to be lodged and fed that Colville took on a boom. The first thing was to search the old mill. Men fought each other as they crowded into it. Then the half acre of sterile soil around it must be explored, then the marsh and the piece of woods back of it. Most of the searchers gave up after a day or two, but some continued on for a fortnight. At the end, however, nothing had been found.

Five years passed and then came the next brain storm. A tin peddler drove into the village to remain over Sunday. On Sunday afternoon he wandered down to the old mill to have a look at the ruins. A high wind on Saturday night had brought roof and frame to the earth. In "mornin'" around his eye was caught by the flutter of a piece of paper, and an hour later the village was seething. The peddler was no bog. He had found a \$500,000, but was ready to divvy with the public. If he got \$10,000 out of it the villagers might share the rest. That piece of paper was the key to the old miser's buried treasure. It must have been concealed in a hollow beam all the time. The writing on it ran as follows:
"Oct. 17th, 1893.—R one B of C today 7 p.m. the B of C."
The town didn't think much of that peddler when he entered it. He was looked upon as just a common tin peddler who took paper, rags, sheepskins, old iron, brassware, butter and eggs, and such things in exchange for his tin pans and dippers. Before Sunday had passed, however, men were taking off their hats to him and wondering when he would be governor of the state. He was the only one that could make any sense of the paper, and he didn't give it away until after he had been tortured to dinner by the justice. Then he read it off as follows:
Buried one barrel of cash today seven paces west of the big oak tree. It was evening when the puzzle was solved. Lanterns were lit and bougies built and the seven paces paced off. They struck at a spot where there had been no digging and the justice appointed ten men to guard the place for the night. In the morning the ruins would be searched for more papers. There must be others. When a miser begins to bury barrels of cash he does not stop at one. He goes right ahead and buries five or six in order to make the search after his death interesting.

Hasty breakfasts or none at all were eaten next morning, and then the ruins were searched. Not an inch of beam or board escaped scrutiny twice over. Nothing further was found except an old tobacco box, and that was empty. A groan of despair followed the conclusion of the search. The miserable old man had buried only one barrel of cash, after all, and the tin peddler was to have \$10,000 out of that. Four men began to dig at seven paces west of the big oak tree. The ground had settled down as hard as asphalt, but had it been cast iron they would have stuck to the job. There were 900 people in a circle about them when the shout of discovery went up. One of the picks had struck the barrel. There was a great rush, and it was a quarter of an hour before it could be cleared of dirt and lifted out. Then there were more cheers and more rushes. The barrel was up ended at last, and as the head was knocked in the price of real estate in Colville soared to the clouds. Next moment it fell with a thud like that of a brick house coming down. The "B of C" was a barrel of cider. The old man had buried it as an experiment to see what the taste would be years hence. Two minutes of awful suspense half a dozen terrible fears for his life and the villagers cheered each other fools and went home.

POE WOULD BE GLAD.
If Edgar Allan Poe were alive to hear the nice things now being said about him, he'd be glad he was dead.—Washington Post.

Dead Man's Hand.

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Old Mississippi has seen great changes. For ages she knew only the red mud floating on her banks or darning butter and tallow in their canoes, casting streaks of light on her broad bosom. She saw the boats come, an apparition from another world. Later the fastest of the river gliding on its water dripping sweeps, marked the approach of civilization. The steamer followed the flatboat, an era that marked the old river's greatest glory, a glory of which she was robbed by the railroad built on her banks.

In the middle of the last century what was then regarded a floating palace sloped at Memphis, took on passengers, and proceeded on her way down toward New Orleans. Among those who came aboard at Memphis was Arthur Davidson, the son of a widow living on her plantation near that city. Her husband had been a spendthrift and had impoverished his plantation from the day of his death for ten years. Mrs. Davidson struggled and saved, rapping together every loose coin that came in her way to pay off this mortgage and leave her plantation to her children free from debt. These were two girls and two boys. The eldest boy, Arthur, was twenty-one, the youngest boy eleven. The widow determined to send Arthur to New Orleans, where the money had been borrowed to pay it off and to enter upon a business life. Her property was to be reserved for her minor child.

At that time, when the long table in the cabin was not set for meals, a number of groups were scattered about playing various games of cards. Arthur Davidson stood, over one of these tables looking on. It was not only Arthur that listened to the fascinating click of gold pieces (for our individuality is merged into that of our parents and our children it was both he and his weak father. He sat down and joined in the game.

He had in his pocketbook money for his traveling expenses. The \$10,000 with which to pay off the mortgage was in a money belt about his waist. Arthur Davidson soon lost his expense money, rose from the table and walked out on the guards, struggling the while against temptation to go back and redeem his loss by risking the money entrusted to his care. The image of his mother came up before him—error stricken, pleading. He saw his younger brother and sister ruined at an age when they could not at that day hope to provide for themselves. But the temptation was too strong for him. Fervently he unbuckled his belt and taking out a number of \$500 bills, placed them unfolded in his pocketbook. Then he returned to the table and resumed his place at the table.

While there were gambler sharks on the Mississippi there were many games made up of platters, cow men and others in legitimate occupations. The game in which Arthur Davidson was playing was fair, but he was reckless, doing an inordinate amount of bluffing and he lost steadily. The more his mother's savings diminished the more reckless he became. The game continued far into the night, and toward the small hours of the morning he had parted with more than one-half he had taken from his belt.

It was about 2 o'clock when some one of the players opened a fat pot, and every one stayed in. It was Davidson's last say. He raised as he usually did, and still no one dropped out. This transferred to the pot about half of what he had left of his original sum. The cards were now drawn. The opener drew three, the next two drew two each and the last three one each. Davidson was one of those who drew one card. The opener bet, and Davidson raised him with all the money he had left. Since he was so given to bluffing, the others, supposing he had drawn but one card to scare them off, called him.

If he won he would win twice the mortgage money. If he lost he would have nothing left. After the last bet he laid his cards on the table face down. It was noted that he was in a boring under a terrible excitement. He bent over the table his head resting on his arms. The rest showed their hands. The opener had one small pair, another had a pair of aces, a third had two pairs sevens and fours, and the fourth man had a pair of queens. The highest hand in the lot was the sevens and fours, not a hard one to beat.
"Come, Davidson, show your hand." Davidson didn't move. One of the players, impatient to know the result, turned over the young man's hand. It contained a pair of tens and a pair of threes. It had won.
"The pot's yours, youngster, called one of the players. "Wake up. All expected Davidson to start up and eagerly clutch his winnings. Instead he remained immovable. They shook him. They turned his face so that they could see his features. It was livid.
"Is there a doctor aboard?"
Word was passed and a man in the island's cabin came forward raised Davidson, looked into his face, felt his pulse and pronounced him dead. His heart had yielded to the excitement of standing on the precipice between ruin and a doubling of the money he had been tempted to risk.
Davidson's body was shipped back to his mother and with it not only the \$10,000 she had entrusted to his care but \$10,000 additional.
Since then tens and tens have been called the dead man's hand, and it is a hand that is rarely beaten in draw poker.
T. DEWITT ROWMAN.

A Sensible Person.
An old Scottish lady during her last illness was assiduously attended by a physician to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he came to see her. He told the friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be very sudden and one day when she seemed to have become unconscious the doctor was hastily sent for. On his arrival he found that his patient had ceased to exist and, taking hold of her right hand which was cold, but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the customary fee remarking as he did so to the attendant friends, "Sensible to the last!"

Eyes Only For Her.
Martha—You don't mean to say you have accepted that Mr. Spooner? Why, he is so awkward, you know! I saw him holding an umbrella over you the other day, and all the water it caught he allowed to drain right on to you. Nancy—What better proof could I have that he is in love with me? He hadn't the least idea that it was raining, the dear man!—Boston Transcript.

Not Surprised.
Mrs. Cranberry—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present. Mrs. Park—Not surprised my dear, but surprised.

You may try to do things a day a worry but you can do only one day's work at a time.

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If he won he would win twice the mortgage money. If he lost he would have nothing left. After the last bet he laid his cards on the table face down. It was noted that he was in a boring under a terrible excitement. He bent over the table his head resting on his arms. The rest showed their hands. The opener had one small pair, another had a pair of aces, a third had two pairs sevens and fours, and the fourth man had a pair of queens. The highest hand in the lot was the sevens and fours, not a hard one to beat.
"Come, Davidson, show your hand." Davidson didn't move. One of the players, impatient to know the result, turned over the young man's hand. It contained a pair of tens and a pair of threes. It had won.
"The pot's yours, youngster, called one of the players. "Wake up. All expected Davidson to start up and eagerly clutch his winnings. Instead he remained immovable. They shook him. They turned his face so that they could see his features. It was livid.
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Word was passed and a man in the island's cabin came forward raised Davidson, looked into his face, felt his pulse and pronounced him dead. His heart had yielded to the excitement of standing on the precipice between ruin and a doubling of the money he had been tempted to risk.
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Mrs. Cranberry—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present. Mrs. Park—Not surprised my dear, but surprised.

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Dead Man's Hand.

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Old Mississippi has seen great changes. For ages she knew only the red mud floating on her banks or darning butter and tallow in their canoes, casting streaks of light on her broad bosom. She saw the boats come, an apparition from another world. Later the fastest of the river gliding on its water dripping sweeps, marked the approach of civilization. The steamer followed the flatboat, an era that marked the old river's greatest glory, a glory of which she was robbed by the railroad built on her banks.

In the middle of the last century what was then regarded a floating palace sloped at Memphis, took on passengers, and proceeded on her way down toward New Orleans. Among those who came aboard at Memphis was Arthur Davidson, the son of a widow living on her plantation near that city. Her husband had been a spendthrift and had impoverished his plantation from the day of his death for ten years. Mrs. Davidson struggled and saved, rapping together every loose coin that came in her way to pay off this mortgage and leave her plantation to her children free from debt. These were two girls and two boys. The eldest boy, Arthur, was twenty-one, the youngest boy eleven. The widow determined to send Arthur to New Orleans, where the money had been borrowed to pay it off and to enter upon a business life. Her property was to be reserved for her minor child.

At that time, when the long table in the cabin was not set for meals, a number of groups were scattered about playing various games of cards. Arthur Davidson stood, over one of these tables looking on. It was not only Arthur that listened to the fascinating click of gold pieces (for our individuality is merged into that of our parents and our children it was both he and his weak father. He sat down and joined in the game.

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THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED
VAUDEVILLE.Week of Monday, January 25, 1909
Big Special Attraction.
THE SUNNY SOUTH.
Spectacular Singing and Dancing with special scenery. 19 people.SING FONG LEE,
Chinese Violin Virtuoso.BAUN BAIN & CO.,
European Novelty Act.BUJOI COMEDY TRIO,
Singing Comedians.BOB McLAUGHLIN,
Comedian.

CAMEROGRAPH.

Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, 10c and 20c. Children's special matinee Saturday, 5c. Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15.



"When you want to make use of a friend, you often find him a mere acquaintance." It's our business to loan money. Are you the man that needs it?

B. F. Hensen,
New Phone 1073 R. 514 Pub. Sq. Over Hunter's Drug Store.

When a woman's mind is made up
it generally stays made up—especially in the matter of selecting a flour. Hereabouts women folk want

PRIDE OF LIMA FLOUR
and the grocers are wise enough to know that if they tried to substitute anything else—there would be "something doing."

Dr. J. E. Thatcher
DENTIST.
202-203 Black Block.

Special attention to operations on the natural teeth.
New Phone 1796A.

BUCKEYE DRY CLEANING CO.
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering Ladies' and Gent's Garments.
Rearment 119 East Market St. Lima, O.
New Phone 1947 A.

THE MEN ARE WILLING.
The fact that a Wisconsin girl who advertised for a husband received 1000 answers indicates that the men are willing. Or can it be that—well, you know how girls are about saying how many proposals of marriage or how many invitations to the altar or how many letters they receive.—Buffalo Express.

IMPORTANT NOTE.
A contemporary has a learned editorial article on "The Pollution of Streams." Thus a right ought to take better care of our streams. We will pretty soon have to go on them for our drinks.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

The Ancient Significance.
Teacher. Who were the princes in the tower?
Johnny—Must have been the justice's kids who lived on the roof.—New York Sun.

Personal experience with a tube of
Mankin Pile Remedy will convince you that it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed for Red Cross Drug Store. 41-320

Ladies Outfitting Co.

EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE.

GREATEST FINAL CLEARANCE SALE.

Within ten days our Spring merchandise will be coming in and we must clear out our stock to make room for new goods.

WE ARE MAKING THE VERY LOWEST PRICES TO TEMPT BUYERS

Ladies' Empire Coats

About sixty in all. Formerly sold at \$15.00 to \$25.00.
Your Choice
Final Clearance Price..... **\$5.95**
Misses' Coats, ages 8 to 14 years.
Formerly sold at \$5 to \$10.
Final Clearance Price..... **\$3.95**
Children's Coats, ages 2 to 6 years.
Formerly sold \$3.50 to \$7.50.
Final Clearance Price..... **\$1.95**

Tailored Skirts

Lot No. 1.—Fifty skirts in fine Chiffon Panamas, Voiles and fancy mixtures, formerly sold at \$12 to \$16.50.
Your Choice
Final Clearance Price..... **\$5.65**
Lot No. 2.—Fifty skirts in all-wool Chiffon Panamas and Voiles, formerly sold at \$6 to \$10.
Your Choice
Final Clearance Price..... **\$4.95**
Silk Taffeta Skirts, formerly sold at \$10.00 to \$15.00.
Final Clearance Price..... **\$5.65**
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Beautiful Waists

Fine Silk Taffeta Waists in black and colors, that formerly sold at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
Your Choice
Final Clearance Price..... **\$3.25**
White Lawn Waists, fancy trimmed with lace embroidery and tucks—long sleeves—formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$4.50.
Your Choice
Final Clearance Price..... **\$1.19**
Fancy Nets in white, ecru and black—short sleeves—formerly priced at \$3.00 to \$6.50.
Your Choice
Final Clearance Price..... **\$1.95**

Fine Furs

All Furs including Sets and Separate Mitts and Neck Pieces, in genuine Mink, Jap Mink, River Mink, black Lynx, gray and sable Squirrel, Isabella Fox and Cooney Furs at a discount of **1-3 Off Original Price.**

OVER HUNDRED BOYS

Expressed Appreciation of Miss Harter's Invitation Last Night.

LAND OF JAPAN AND OF HAWAII

With Customs and Street Scenes Shown to Delighted Audience.

Over one hundred newsboys gathered in the auditorium at the public library last evening at seven thirty to see the magnificent views given by Miss Lyko Harter and hear her interesting sketches of the places and people.

Mr. Bailey, of the Y. M. C. A., had arranged tickets for the newsboys and them alone, and each corner had to present his ticket of admission at the door. The boys were much elated over the fact that they had so many present, the largest number of the fraternity ever gathered together at one place since the first union meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. during the month of December.

The views were interesting views of Japan and of Hawaii, and had been gathered by an uncle of Miss Harter in his travels abroad. Mr. Harter's lecture operated the machine, and the bursts of enthusiastic delight that came up through the floor to the readers in the room above were evidence that the pictures were all that the boys desired. Miss Harter told in a brief way interesting facts concerning the countries and the people as represented by the street scenes, the harbors, the people, and landscape views of these countries of the East.

The primary object of the work was to get the boys interested in the library, and to impress the fact upon them that it is theirs as much as anyone else's. If they become interested in a country, they wish to read books in regard to that country, and their intelligence is broadened and they are instilled an unconscious education that will be of great benefit to them.

THE E. L. GRAHAM CO. Are now making Creamery Butter at their plant here in Lima, and have plenty good fresh Butter Milk for sale. 15c gal., delivered, or 10c gal. if you call at factory.

Come to the sale of fancy work at Melville's Drug Store, Saturday, Jan. 30th, 4-2c.

ELKS' FAIR, FEBRUARY 15TH TO 22ND, MEMORIAL BUILDING. Jan 25-4c

WESTERN OHIO MEN Are in Indiana Capitol Attending Convention.

Mr. F. D. Carpenter, president of the Western Ohio, and Mr. C. C. Collins, general chairman of the same, will be held at the hotel for the Indiana men, where the annual meeting of the Central Electric Association is being held. The meeting opened yesterday with the Central Traffic Association meeting, and the convention proper convenes throughout today.

The Claypool Hotel is the headquarters, and it is a fact that the annual election of officers will be held at the hotel. Mr. D. Carpenter who has been president for the past year will not be re-elected according to the rules of the Association, but that office will go to some representative of Indiana. It is usually the vice president who is promoted, but that is not a regular rule. This meeting differs from that held here some months ago in that this is the annual meeting, while that was only a quarterly convention.

LIGHT DOCKET
Offered in Mayor's Court This Morning.

A light docket was offered in mayor's court this morning consisting of two vagrants, who were each given the "23" signal, and one drunk, John McGuff, in whose case the mayor reserved his decision.

The Ladies Aid of the Spring Street Lutheran church will have a baked goods sale Saturday afternoon at Hoover & Roush, Public Square.

Pneumonia for the kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, wornout feeling. 30 days trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. 41-3m

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LIMA BOWLERS
Victors at Ottawa and Wapakoneta.

Lima bowlers were victors at Ottawa and Wapakoneta last evening. The Traction, of the city league, journeyed to Ottawa and contested with a picked team of bowlers, whom they succeeded in defeating 163 pins.

The Giants went to Wapakoneta and came out nearly as well as the Traction, having 139 pins to the good. The scores:

At Ottawa:
Lima Traction 822 775 808 2413
Ottawa 691 777 777 2243
Lima majority 168
At Wapakoneta:
Lima Giants 828 884 828 2488
Wapakoneta 828 743 767 2349
Lima majority 139

PYTHIAN OFFICERS

Board of Canvassers for Ohio Domain Finish Their Labor.

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIX

Lodges Cast Ballots.—Hon. Walter B. Ritchie Member of Board.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the board of canvassers of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio, in session at the Havlin Hotel in Cincinnati, finished counting the vote cast for officers of the Grand Lodge. The ballots were cast last month by 756 lodges throughout the state.

The following were the only candidates for the positions and were elected by 6,840 votes: Grand Chancellor, Jacob Woehle, Columbus; Grand Vice Chancellor, Clom V. Hoke, Van Wert; Grand Prelate, Spence Wallace, Steubenville; Grand Master of the Exchequer, George B. Donavin, Columbus; Grand Master-at-arms, James H. Walker, Cleveland; Grand Inner Guard, S. A. Hoskins, Wapakoneta.

For the office of Grand Outer Guard in the Grand Lodge there was a spirited contest, Edgar W. Ellis, of Dayton, being elected. The vote was as follows: E. W. Ellis, Dayton, 1,945; L. V. Williams, Ripley, 1,791; William Schuchardt, Cincinnati, 1,057; George W. Cunningham, Fostoria, 1,044; E. A. Coil, Marietta, 679; S. H. Beadle, Newark, 194; J. H. Larimore, Westerville, 146.

The Canvassing Board was composed of D. O. Heister, Arcanum, chairman; Wm. Leveador, Cincinnati; H. G. Bruck, Hamilton. Among grand officers and other prominent Pythians present at the vote counting were Grand Chancellor John A. Ringold, Cincinnati; Grand Vice Chancellor, Jacob Woehle, Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals Wm. Beatty, Toledo; L. V. Williams, Ripley; Edgar W. Ellis, of Dayton; Walter B. Ritchie, Lima; A. Rothwell, Hamilton; Judge Leodner, Arthur, Eaden and William Schuchardt, Cincinnati, and Past Grand Chancellor O. M. Blake, Hamilton. The newly elected officers will be installed at the Grand Lodge meeting in Dayton next June.

Grand Chancellor John A. Ringold, entertained the entire party at a noon dinner in one of the Havlin private dining rooms. Last evening the visitors and a number of Cincinnati Pythians were entertained by the Millbrook Valley Pythian League at a social session in Hartwell.

IRON BEDS
Greatest bargains ever offered. See them in our window.
One \$17.00 Iron Bed **\$8.50**
One \$17.50 Iron Bed **\$8.75**
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One \$10.00 Iron Bed **\$5.00**
Every bed in this house goes at special price. This is the last week of 20th Anniversary Sale.
K. E. HARMAN.

Dr. Craps has returned. Call either phone.

LIMA CONTRACTOR

Drilled in Well in Kentucky Opening New Field.

Oil well contractor W. E. Baumgardner, has just returned from Ekron, Meade county, Kentucky, where he finished a well for the Meade Oil Company, a \$30,000 corporation composed of parties living in that vicinity. The company has 60,000 acres under lease and propose to drill five test wells. The first well, just completed, made 35 barrels natural and the oil is of the 36 gravity grade. The drilling rig is now being moved one location and a second well will be started immediately. Mr. Baumgardner is of the opinion that this company is well on the way toward opening a new and prolific pool.

All at special prices. All \$12.00 couches, \$8.40; all \$18.00 couches, \$12.60; all \$20.00 couches, \$13.50. Don't miss this sale if you want a couch. Harman's 20th Anniversary Sale.

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

Standing room is at a premium at all performances at the Orphium theatre this week, as Manager Williams offers a program of unusual merit, which is opened by Boudoin & Co., slack wire and juggling artists. This act is interesting throughout and consists of a variety of difficult feats.

Bob McLaughlin, as a black face comedian, keeps the audience in a continuous uproar, his songs and jokes being thoroughly original. Perhaps one of the greatest novelties offered on the vaudeville stage in Sing Fong Lee, a Chinese violinist. Lee is a clever artist and renders several classical selections, displaying a peculiar conception of music of this nature, which is entertaining and interesting, especially to music lovers.

The Bijou Comedy Trio introduce a sketch of clever songs and comedy, which meets with the approval of every audience. "The Sunny South," a spectacular singing and dancing production, pleases the Orphium patrons better than any act produced this season. There are ten people in the company, and the singing and dancing is of the highest order, producing hearty echoes, to which they respond liberally.

DRS. A. & J. W. DIMOND
Will give your teeth proper care and treatment. Consult us 141 1/2 north Main street. Jan 28-th-sat-2wk

ORIENTALS
Have Sent Out Notices for Some Doings.

The following notices which have been received by members of the order of Knights of Pythias are self-explanatory:

Princes of the Orient—
We have at last heard from Bowbrook. His wife had him penned in the cellar, and he couldn't get away on New Year's eve. But he is loose again—dug straight down and came out the other side—and will be with us on Monday night, February 1st, 1909.

We will serve lamb, sheep and nutmeg chicken tongue and turkey. Everybody come down in Oriental costume, and don't forget your pass key. Also don't forget the date. Admission, two-bits. Committee.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Who Are Engaged in the Saloon Business Must Obey

CLOSING LAW OR QUIT ORDER.

Grand Chancellor Bone Issues Order to that End.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Members of the Knights of Pythias who are in the saloon business in Illinois must either close their saloons on Sunday or leave the order. This is the substance in the order issued by Eugene E. Bone, Grand Chancellor of the organization to all the subordinate lodges of the state. In the letter Mr. Bone points out that one of the regulations of the order is that any member who violates a law of the land shall be suspended or expelled. Since 1894 saloon keepers have not been admitted to the organization, but there are said to be a large number of members who joined before this regulation was passed.

The few members who are engaged in the saloon business," says Mr. Bone in his letter, "and keep their places open on Sunday are conducting their business in violation of the criminal code and are living in disobedience of the law of the order. "Every Pythian, if he would honor the order, should not only be true to his pledge and obey the laws of the land, but should use his influence to cause others to respect it. I therefore request, and direct that every subordinate lodge in Illinois having a member engaged in the saloon business report to me in writing through the Keeper of the Records and Seal before February 9 the name and business address of any such saloon keeper or bartender and the date of his initiation."

BASKET BALL—FINDLAY H. S. VS. LIMA H. S.
Auditorium, Friday, 8:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Auditorium from 2 o'clock to game.

TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO VIA NEW ORLEANS.
The Southern Route, being free from snow, ice and frosts, makes a most delightful trip for tourists and others from the North. The Southern Pacific Co. Sunset Express with Dining Cars—Service unexcelled. Standard Pullmans and Chair Cars leave New Orleans daily for Texas, Mexico and California, also through Tourist sleeper for Los Angeles-San Francisco, leaving Cincinnati every Tuesday evening. Winter tourist's tickets now on sale. For particulars call or write.

W. H. CONNOR, General Agent, 53 E. 4th St. Cincinnati, Ohio. Jan 26-th-sat-1st

DON'T MISS
Your opportunity to get Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, at a big discount. Our Great Anniversary Sale closes Saturday night.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Thursday, January 28, 1909.

Weather—Rain.

221-223 N. Main Street.

Broken Lines of Women's High Grade Cloth, Silk and Velour Coats

Now Half Price and Less.

Only two more days in which to buy Coats at pre-inventory prices. It's a splendid chance to buy a stylish Coat, made of elegant materials, at a very low price.

Women's beautiful Silk, Satin and Velour Coats, best style models, sizes 34, 36 and 38, formerly priced at \$40 to \$55, now go at half price.

All Women's Cloth Coats, \$25 to \$40 values, now \$14.98.
All Women's Cloth Coats, \$12.50 to \$25 values, now \$6.98.
Just six Women's Cloth Coats, \$10 and \$15 values, now \$2.98.

Children's Cloth Coats, now \$2.98.

All \$6 to \$10 values in Children's Cloth Coats in plain Kersey and fancy dark stripe effects, in 8, 10, 12 and 14 yr. sizes, are now offered at \$2.98 each. One lot of Children's \$3.50 Cloth Coats, 2 to 5 yr. sizes, now \$1.98 each.

Some Special Values in Furs.

Four Women's Fur Coats go at Half Price.

One black Russian Pony Coat, blouse style, size 36, former price \$50, pre-inventory sale price, \$25.

One black Russian Pony Coat, semi-fitted style, 22 in. long, size 34, former price, \$50, pre-inventory sale price, \$25.

One Near Seal Coat, beaver trimmed collar and revers, size 36, former price \$45, pre-inventory sale price, \$22.50.

One Gray Krimmer Coat, of finest quality fur, semi-fitted style, large shawl collar, 27 in. long, size 36, former price \$65, pre-inventory sale price, \$32.50.

Fur Neck Ruffs, now Half Price.

Six Women's Fur Neck Ruffs of Martin, Ermine, Jap Mink, blended Squirrel and River Mink, finished with large satin ribbon bows, formerly priced at \$7 to \$14 each, to close out the lot, one-half price.

Children's Fur Sets at Half Price.

Just five Children's Fur Sets, in River Mink, Gray Krimmer, Mudloon and Beaver, worth \$3.98, \$12.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50 the set, now one-half price.

Low Prices on Rugs.

The low clearance prices we have put on our high grade, room size Rugs have caused them to move out rapidly. We still have a few of each make in good patterns and sizes, which we have again reduced to clean up this week. We quote a few prices:

\$50.00 French Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., now **\$38.00**
\$37.50 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., now **\$28.15**
\$33.00 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., now **\$24.85**
\$27.50 Body Brussels Rugs, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., now **\$19.45**
\$25.00 Real Turkish Rugs, 3x5 ft. to 4x6 ft. sizes, at **\$15.00**
Hall Runners, Arch and Hearth Rugs at greatly reduced prices.

G. E. BLUEM

THE STAGE.

Cairo and Moscow.

Cairo—the brightest jewel of the Nile and the doorway of Egypt, is admirably shown in all its ornamental brilliancy in Lyman H. Howe's new program at the Faurot next Saturday and Sunday, commencing Saturday matinee. Here the Orient seeks to meet the occident. The traffic at the Kas-e-Nil Bridge shows as cosmopolitan a mixture of races and vehicles as could be imagined. Modernized Cairo suggests its comparison to a Bedouin of the desert wearing a silk hat. Other scenes in and about the city show H. S. H. the Khedive, an Arab cemetery, market scenes, a departure of pilgrims for Mecca, etc. In a moment the audience is transferred to the Pyramids and Sphinx, then to the wonderful Temple Ruins at Thebes.

Another feature of the program is a visit to Russia and affords splendid views of St. Petersburg and Moscow, with its famous "King of Bells" which has never been rung and its "Czar of Cannon" which has never been fired. Realistic in the extreme is the thrilling Flood of Moscow, which occurred a few months ago, and many narrow escapes from death by drowning are vividly shown. Seat sale tomorrow.

Nancy and Jack.
With practically an entirely new repertoire of plays the Nancy Boyer Company will appear at the Faurot all next week, opening at the Monday matinee with "A Pal o' Mine." Jack Warburton, Arthur Chatterton, Henry Teria, Edward Barton, George Sande, Ethel Bates, Anna Eggleston and all the old favorites are still with the company. Daily matinees will be given throughout the week. Seats for all evening performances will be placed on sale Saturday morning.

VENERABLE MOTHER

Of P. M. Campbell 96 Years Old Today.

Ripley, Jan. 28.—Brown county's oldest citizen is celebrating her 96th birthday anniversary at her home in this city. Mrs. Campbell is the widow of Judge Charles F. Campbell, editor of the Ohio Whig, 1849, and Ripley, 1849-1862. He was also state senator.

Mrs. Campbell is the mother of a family of newspaper men. Angus K. Campbell, founder and for many years editor of the Jasper, Iowa, Free Press; Frank T. Campbell, editor of several Iowa papers, and later lieutenant governor and railroad commissioner of Iowa, dying in 1905; J. Quincy A. Campbell, for 30 years editor of the Bellefontaine Republican; later, postmaster there; Charles D. Campbell, ex-editor of Logan county and formerly editor of the Bellefontaine Republican; W. Archie Campbell, editor the Lima Republican-Gazette, now postmaster of Lima. One daughter, Mrs. Nettie Christie, resides at Columbus.

Thirty-two grandchildren and ten great grandchildren love and revere this cheerful, vigorous old woman. Herbert D. Campbell, present editor of the Republican-Gazette, Lima, Ohio, and Don A. Campbell who is editing a paper at Enid, Oklahoma, are grandsons.

PUBLIC SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Allenstown Methodist Episcopal church and contents will be sold at auction to the highest responsible bidder Thursday, Jan. 28, 1909, at two o'clock p. m. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.
J. W. WHITMAN, Pastor.
SCOTT KEELY.
J. B. SAWMILLER.
WILLIAM BENEDEK.
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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) Monday, February 1st, 1909, for papering and painting the interior of the second story of the Building on west High street.
L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.
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